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Group Art Unit 3671

In re

Patent Application of

Jeffery T. Hebbard, et al.

Application No. 10/661,859

Confirmation No.: 8766

Filed: September 12, 2003

Examiner: Torres, Alicia M.

"BAGGING DEVICE FOR A  
LAWNMOWER"

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
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	TOTAL CLAIMS	21	MINUS	24	0	X \$50	0.00
	INDEP. CLAIMS	5	MINUS	4	1	X \$200	200.00
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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. J. Otterlee', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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**RESPONSE**

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication responds to the Office action dated December 23, 2004.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.